प्रभावित सस्यगत क्षेत्र और फसलों को हुई वार्षिक हानि इस प्रकार है :—

वर्ष	प्रभावित सस्यगत क्षेत्र (लाख हैक्टेयर में)	अतिरिक्त फसल की कीमत (करोड़ रु० में)
1986-87	52.86	300.56
1987-88	36.60	394.58
1988-89	9.27	171.89

राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान बाढ से कोई महत्वपूर्ण हानि नहीं हुई है।

(ग) राज्य सरकार ने सूखे के प्रभाव को न्यूनतम करने के लिये सिंचाई और जल संरक्षण निर्माण कार्यों को उच्च प्राथमिकता दी है। पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के लिए सूखा राहत निर्माण कार्यों के लिए स्वीकृत की गई अधिकतम केन्द्रीय सहायता इस प्रकार है :—

	(करोड़ रुपये में)
1986-87	22.70
1987-88	81.06
1988-89	40.21

Telecast of TV Serial 'Bible'

2312. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 434 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st July 1989 and state:

(a) what are the plans regarding telecast of TV serial 'Bible' after the conclusion of the popular serials 'Ramayana' and Mahabharat'; and

(b) whether Government propose to entrust the work of production of TV Serial 'Bible' to a Kerala Production firm, if so, the details of the project, its cost, number of episodes etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) M/s. Navodaya of Cochin sent a proposal for production of a TV serial of 39 episodes based n Biblical stories in Hindi. The proposal has been approved in principle for telecast in the national network. It is envisaged to produce this serial under the sponsorship scheme to be reopened shortly. Under this scheme Doordarshan would not be required to finance the production.

A decision about scheduling of this serial can be taken only after the producers have submitted a 'pilot' programme and the same has been approved by the Screening Committee.

Special Programme for Indians in South Africa by Official South African Broadcasting Corporation

2313. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the official South African Broadcasting Corporation is